

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

It is doubtful that restraint by the entertainment industry will prevent infringement on personal privacy and rights.

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?
Of course it will prevent this, this is the whole idea of the restriction.

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?
Again, this will control my viewing of my personal media.

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?
Again, this opens the question of litigation for infringement.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?
This will once again raise the price of equipment as the HDTV mandate has. I can't afford that technology so how can I afford even more expense.

Other Comments:

This is another attempt by big money interest to control our viewing of their drivel. Please DO NOT be swept up in the continuing downward spiral of "entertainment" and the controls they attempt to force on us.